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06/26/2014

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

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<u>HR 45</u>	RLS.
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 6/25/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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House Resolution

No. 47

Introduced by Assembly Member Roger Hernández

June 18, 2014

House Resolution No. 47—Relative to National Tradesworker Day.

1 WHEREAS, National Tradesworker Day should be recognized
2 each year on the third Friday of September, providing an
3 opportunity to honor and express our appreciation of our nation’s
4 skilled men and women in the building and construction trades
5 and other crafts whose hard work allows our modern society to
6 thrive; and

7 WHEREAS, These men and women contribute greatly to our
8 state’s infrastructure, enable cities to grow, provide for a better
9 quality of life in their communities, and create economic
10 development that assists California in maintaining one of the largest
11 and most diverse economies in the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Construction is dangerous and laborious work, and
13 the men and women of the California building and construction
14 trades have fought many legislative, regulatory, and electoral
15 battles to strengthen and protect workers’ health and safety and
16 fair local wage standards by establishing prevailing wages on
17 public works projects. These achievements have produced one of
18 the strongest sets of worker protection laws for the industry in the
19 entire country; and

20 WHEREAS, Workers and their employers, through
21 long-established partnerships, have created an apprenticeship
22 system that invests approximately \$100 million annually to train
23 the next generation of skilled workers through state-approved
24 apprenticeship programs. These programs have the most rigorous

1 standards in the country, graduating roofers, bricklayers, plumbers
2 and pipefitters, elevator constructors, laborers, carpenters,
3 boilermakers, cement masons, insulators, electricians, iron workers,
4 operating engineers, sheet metal workers, teamsters, painters, and
5 others; and

6 WHEREAS, Despite the worst recession since the Great
7 Depression, the construction industry continues to provide young
8 men and women with an opportunity for a rewarding career in
9 construction with access to apprenticeship programs. These
10 programs graduate 92 percent of the state's apprenticeship
11 graduates, including 95 percent of all women graduates and 92
12 percent of all minority graduates; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
14 Assembly recognizes September 19, 2014, as National
15 Tradesworker Day, remembers the building and construction
16 tradesworkers whom we have lost in the process of developing
17 California and our nation, and honors those who work to ensure
18 civilized life is possible for all of our residents; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
20 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 26, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

HR 47 (Hernandez) – As Introduced: June 18, 2014

SUBJECT: National Tradesworker Day.

SUMMARY: Recognizes September 19, 2014, and the third Friday of September each year thereafter, as National Tradesworker Day. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) National Tradesworker Day provides an opportunity to honor and express our appreciation of our nation's skilled men and women in the building and construction trades and other crafts whose hard work allows our modern society to thrive.
- 2) These men and women contribute greatly to our state's infrastructure, enable cities to grow, provide for a better quality of life in their communities, and create economic development that assists California in maintaining one of the largest and most diverse economies in the world.
- 3) The men and women in the California building and construction trades have fought many legislative, regulatory, and electoral battles to strengthen and protect workers' health and safety and fair local wage standards by establishing prevailing wages on public works projects; which have produced one of the strongest sets of workers protections laws in the entire country for this industry.
- 4) Employers and workers, through long-established partnerships, have created an apprenticeship system that invests approximately \$100 million annually to train the next generation of skilled workers through state-approved apprenticeship programs.

- 5) Despite the worst recession since the Great Depression, the construction industry continues to provide young men and women with an opportunity for a rewarding career in construction with access to apprenticeship programs that are seeing a 92 percent graduation rate.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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House Resolution

No. 48

Introduced by Assembly Member Holden

June 19, 2014

House Resolution No. 48—Relative to the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

1 WHEREAS, On August 28, 1963, more than 200,000 people
2 participated in the March on Washington, D.C., to demonstrate
3 their support of civil rights for African-American citizens, and the
4 mass demonstration, as well as the violent attacks on peaceful
5 demonstrators in Birmingham, Alabama, in the spring of 1963,
6 galvanized support for national legislation against segregation,
7 causing a cataclysmic change in the political and social order in
8 America; and

9 WHEREAS, On July 2, 1964, President Lyndon Baines Johnson
10 signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law, legislation proposed
11 by President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and the most sweeping civil
12 rights legislation since Reconstruction; and

13 WHEREAS, Upon the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,
14 President Johnson addressed the American public on July 2, 1964,
15 stating that the newly passed act “does not restrict the freedom of
16 any American, so long as he respects the rights of others. It does
17 not give special treatment to any citizen. ...It does say that there
18 are those who are equal before God shall now also be equal in the
19 polling booths, in the classrooms, in the factories, and in hotels,
20 restaurants, movie theaters, and other places that provide service
21 to the public. ...This Civil Rights Act is a challenge to all of us to
22 go to work in our communities and our States, in our homes and
23 in our hearts, to eliminate the last vestiges of injustice in our
24 beloved country”; and

1 WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 subsequently has
2 been amended by the Congress of the United States to extend the
3 protections of the law to disabled Americans, the elderly, and
4 women in collegiate athletics programs; and
5 WHEREAS, In 2014, the nation will commemorate the 50th
6 anniversary of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, which bans
7 segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, or national
8 origin at all places of public accommodation and prohibits
9 discrimination by employers and labor unions and the use of federal
10 funds for any discriminatory program; and
11 WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 ended legal
12 segregation, and it is fitting and appropriate that the enactment of
13 this historic legislation be commemorated in the State of California;
14 now, therefore, be it
15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
16 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 hereby be
17 commemorated and the citizens of the state be encouraged to
18 observe this important occasion in the history of the nation; and
19 be it further
20 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
21 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 26, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

HR 48 (Holden) – As Introduced: June 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Act of 1964.

SUMMARY: Commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and encourages the citizens of the state to observe this important occasion in the history of the nation. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On July 2, 1964, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law, legislation proposed by President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and the most sweeping civil rights legislation since Reconstruction.
- 2) The Civil Rights Act of 1964 since has been amended by Congress of the United States to extend the protections of the law to disabled Americans, the elderly, and women in collegiate athletic programs.
- 3) In 2014, the nation will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, which bans segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, or national origin at all places of public accommodation and prohibits discrimination by employers and labor unions and the use of federal funds for any discriminatory program.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 9, 2014

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 19, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 104

**Introduced by Senator Huff
(Coauthor: Senator Gaines)**

April 1, 2014

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 104—Relative to Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 104, as amended, Huff. Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

This measure would declare the third week of September 2014, and the third week of September in each subsequent year, as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Few people know of mitochondrial disease, yet
2 every 30 minutes a child is born who will develop this disease by
3 10 years of age; and
4 WHEREAS, There is no cure for mitochondrial disease; and
5 WHEREAS, Mitochondrial disease is often misdiagnosed; and
6 WHEREAS, Mitochondrial disease occurs when mitochondria
7 inside of cells, responsible for creating more than 90 percent of
8 the energy needed by the body to sustain life and support growth,
9 fail to carry out their primary functions; and
10 WHEREAS, When mitochondria fail, less and less energy is
11 generated within the cell; and

1 WHEREAS, If this process is repeated throughout the body,
2 whole systems begin to fail, and the life of the person in whom
3 this is happening is severely compromised; and

4 WHEREAS, The disease primarily affects children; and

5 WHEREAS, Diseases of the mitochondria appear to cause the
6 most damage to cells of the brain, heart, liver, skeletal muscles,
7 kidneys, and the endocrine and respiratory systems; and

8 WHEREAS, Common symptoms include muscle weakness and
9 pain, gastrointestinal disorders, poor growth, cardiac disease, liver
10 disease, diabetes, respiratory problems, seizures, visual and hearing
11 problems, and susceptibility to infection; and

12 WHEREAS, Because so little is known about the disease, there
13 are only a few hospitals in the world that offer treatment, causing
14 affected families to travel regularly or even relocate to receive
15 treatment; and

16 WHEREAS, Mitochondrial disease is progressive, likely
17 terminal, and requires a high level of care and extremely expensive
18 medical treatment that often exceeds covered insurance benefits,
19 creating great financial burdens on affected families; and

20 WHEREAS, The third week of September is observed globally
21 as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
23 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature does hereby proclaim the
24 third week of September 2014, and the third week of *September*
25 each subsequent year, as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week;
26 and be it further

27 Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
28 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: June 26, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

SCR 104 (Huff) – As Amended: June 9, 2014

SENATE VOTE: 32-0

SUBJECT: Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

SUMMARY: Declares the third week in September 2014, and the third week of September in each subsequent year, as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Mitochondrial disease is not well known although every 30 minutes a child is born who will develop this disease by age 10; and there is no known cure.
- 2) Mitochondrial disease occurs when mitochondria inside of cells, responsible for creating more than 90 percent of the energy needed by the body to sustain life and support growth, fail to carry out their primary functions; and so less and less energy is generated by the cell.
- 3) Diseases of the mitochondria primarily affect children; and, appear to cause the most damage to cells of the brain, heart, liver, skeletal muscles, kidneys, and the endocrine and respiratory systems.
- 4) Common symptoms include muscle weakness and pain, gastrointestinal disorders, poor growth, cardiac disease, liver disease, diabetes, respiratory problems, seizures, visual and hearing problems, and susceptibility to infection.
- 5) Mitochondrial disease is progressive, likely terminal, and requires a high level of care and extremely expensive medical treatment and because there are only a few hospitals in the

world that offer treatment, families are forced to travel regularly or even relocate to receive treatment.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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